

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—NAVY DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*Statements of expenditures on account of the contingent expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, and of the Office of the Navy Commissioners.*

DECEMBER 8, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
December 7, 1836.

SIR: In compliance with the provision of the second section of the act of Congress, approved the 9th of May, 1836, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements, marked A and B, of the expenditures on account of the contingent expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, and of the Office of the Navy Commissioners, from the 1st day of October, 1835, to the 30th day of September, 1836, both inclusive.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

M. DICKERSON.

The Hon. JAMES K. POLK,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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## A.

*A STATEMENT of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses for the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, from the 1st day of October, 1835, to the 30th day of September, 1836, both inclusive; with the names of all persons to whom payments have been made, and the amount paid to each: made in accordance to the 2d section of the act of May 9, 1836.*

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1835.		
Oct. 1	Eliza Muse, washing 19 windows -	\$4 75
	Eliza Muse, washing towels, the quarter ending September 30 -	5 00
	Lindsay Muse, packing and directing documents, letters, &c. to officers abroad, for the quarter ending September 30 -	12 50
	Nathan Eaton, keeping messenger's horse the month of September -	14 00
	Nathan Eaton, packing letters and documents to officers abroad, the quarter ending September 30	12 50
	Nathan Eaton, services of boy, the month of Sept.	6 00
	Nathan Eaton, mail bags, tacks, brooms, &c. -	5 44
2	Michael Miller, 25 bushels of ice, at 40 cts. -	10 00
3	Edward Dyer, auctioneer, 1 mahogany bookcase and stand, and cartage -	49 75
5	Beals & Green, by J. Hall, Boston Statesman -	9 00
	Nathan Hall, by J. Hall, Boston Daily Advertiser and Patriot -	16 00
	Beals & Green, by J. Hall, Boston Morning Post	12 00
10	J. A. Blake, binding letters, blank books, &c. -	98 50
14	Nathan Eaton, mats, mail bags, and folder -	5 88
	Duff Green, 3 sets Senate docs. 2d sess. 23d Con. -	15 00
15	Eliza Muse, making and putting down carpet in audience room -	4 00
	E. Deeble, binding 24 vols. H. R. documents, 2d session 23d Congress -	24 00
	C. Boyle, 1 dozen knives and 2 dozen pens -	22 00
27	Gales & Seaton, vol. 9 Register of Debates, 2 parts, and binding same -	11 50
30	Garrett Anderson, bill paper -	41 00
31	Nathan Eaton, bill keeping messenger's horse 1 month, and services of boy 1 month, 2 mail bags	22 00
Nov. 4	Pishey Thompson, bill of books -	71 50
	Templeman & Denham, 100 quills, 2 reams paper	15 00
5	Josiah Bosworth, shoeing messenger's horse -	5 93
10	S. L. Fairfield, North American Review -	5 00
12	Templeman & Denham, 2 reams paper for circulars	9 25
17	Rufus Dawes, subscription to Washington Mirror	1 00
27	D. Clagett & Co., carpet, &c. for audience room -	60 31

## STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1835.		
Nov. 30	Nathan Eaton, keeping messenger's horse 1 month	\$14 00
	Nathan Eaton, service of boy, and sundries	12 39
	Anderson & Scrivener, binding 4 Navy Registers	2 00
Dec. 3	Edward Dyer, 3 looking glasses	3 75
5	E. G. Mygatt, for Russell, Shattuck, & Co., vols. 7 and 8 Writings of Washington	5 00
7	Postage on C. G. Ridgely's letter	79
9	J. Davis, New York, eulogy of A. Jackson	5 00
10	Langtree & O'Sullivan, 1 quarter's subscription to Metropolitan	1 00
12	Hon. Sam. Cushman, for Messrs. Beck & Greenleaf, subscription to N. H. Gazette, from June 1, 1831, to June 14, 1835, (2 bills)	8 08
23	R. M. Johnson, balance due to Kentucky Argus to September 1, 1835	10 00
24	Benj. Homans, subscription to Military and Naval Magazine from No. 1, vol. 5, March, 1835, to No. 6, vol. 6, Feb. 1836	\$5 00
	Benj. Homans, 2 copies ditto, from Jan. to 31st December, 1835	5 00
	Benj. Homans, 12 copies Navy Register	2 40
		12 40
28	Nathan Eaton, keeping messenger's horse the month of December, 1835	14 00
31	Nathan Eaton, packing and directing letters and documents to officers abroad, 4th quarter, 1835	12 50
	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for Dec. and sundries	8 66
	Lindsay Muse, packing and directing letters and documents to officers abroad, 4th quarter, 1835	12 50
	Eliza Muse, washing towels, 4th quarter, 1835	5 00
1836.		
Jan. 6	Templeman & Denham, bill of stationery	40 00
7	N. Eaton, newspaper carriers and hack hire	4 00
9	W. A. Weaver, 12 copies Blue Book	24 00
11	W. Fischer, stationery, &c.	19 81
12	Chas. T. Jones, Philadelphia Sun from Jan. 1, 1833, to May 1, 1836	10 00
13	John Williams, bill, making cases, &c.	24 14
16	Mifflin & Parry, Pennsylvanian from 9th January, 1835, to 9th January, 1836	8 00
19	Harrison Hall, 47 vols. of Portfolio	93 00
	Jas. Lawrence, Dr. Harlan's Medical Researches	5 00
25	J. O. Lewis, 6 numbers Aboriginal Portfolio	12 00
29	Geo. Lamb, new saddle, repairs, and leather wood-hod	12 87
Feb. 1	Nathan Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for Jan.	14 00

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STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836.		
Feb. 1	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for January -	\$6 00
	Nathan Eaton, oil, letter bags, cartage, and pair of shears - - - - -	4 31
3	Chas. Bowen, North American Review for 1835 -	5 00
12	Henry McArdle, sealing wax, pencils, and steel pens -	17 25
19	Jno. Williams, cush'd chair, strips, bags, rings, &c. -	15 25
	Frank Taylor, 2 reams of letter paper - - -	9 75
25	Templeman & Denham, folder, stamp, sand, and ream of foolscap - - - - -	8 25
29	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for February, 1836 -	6 00
March 1	Nathan Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for February, 1836 - - - - -	14 00
	Nathan Eaton, shoeing messenger's horse, and mail bags - - - - -	1 63
3	C. J. Learned, Washington Sun from 21st February, 1835, to 20th February, 1836 - - -	5 00
4	Juan de la Granja, Noticiosa de Ambos Mundos for 1836 - - - - -	6 00
7	Horatio Hill & Co., 4 copies Farmer's Reg'r, N. H. -	1 00
10	Geo. W. Lee, 32 copies Naval Magazine - - -	96 00
14	E. G. Mygatt, vols. 1 and 2 of Family Magazine -	4 00
23	Bryant & Leggett, N. Y. Evening Post from 5th March, 1834, to 5th March, 1836 - - -	20 00
24	R. Farnham & Co., wafers, envelope paper, sand box, &c. - - - - -	12 50
31	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for March, 1836 -	6 00
	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for March, 1836 - - - - -	14 00
	Nathan Eaton, packing and directing documents, 1st quarter of 1836 - - - - -	12 50
	N. Eaton, mail bags, vinegar, and shoes for horse -	2 00
	Lindsay Muse, packing and directing documents, 1st quarter of 1836 - - - - -	12 50
	Eliza Muse, washing office towels, 1st qr. of 1836 -	5 00
April 1	Duff Green, U. S. Telegraph from 7th April, 1835, to 7th April, 1836 - - - - -	20 00
2	John T. Sullivan, 8 reams faint lined quarto post, a bound book, quills, &c. - - - - -	75 00
12	Hezekiah Niles, Weekly Register from Sept. 1834, to Sept. 1836, and vols. 46, 47, 48, 49, bound -	22 50
23	E. L. Carey & A. Hart, vols. 3 and 4 Repository of Patent Inventions - - - - -	16 00
30	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for April, 1836 -	6 00
	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for April, 1836 -	14 00
	Nathan Eaton, mail bags, freight, brooms, and rotten stone - - - - -	1 81

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Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836.		
May 3	A. Sprague, vols. 9 and 10 of Sparks's Washington	\$5 00
9	Will Kinne, Slater's Memoirs - - -	3 00
11	Peter Force, 8 copies of National Calendar -	12 00
19	Pishey Thompson, Mills's work on Light-houses, &c.	35 25
20	Eliza Muse, washing office windows, &c. -	12 50
23	S. & J. N. Harker, Baltimore Republican from 11th March, 1835, to 11th March, 1836 - -	8 00
24	Ritchie & Cooke, Richmond Enquirer from 9th May, 1835, to 9th May, 1836 - - -	5 00
31	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for May, 1836	14 00
	N. Eaton, services of boy for May, 1836 -	6 00
June 1	N. Eaton, mail bags, matches, pitchers, &c. -	9 36
4	Templeman & Denham, 200 yellow quills, No. 70	6 00
7	John A. Blake, binding 38 vols. letters, newsp'r's, &c.	44 87
9	Kennedy & Elliot, 2 reams ruled quarto post, and 2 dozen pens - - - -	15 75
17	Croswell & Co., Albany Argus from 29th June, 1833, to 29th June, 1836 - - -	12 00
21	J. O. Lewis, Nos. 7 and 8 of Aboriginal Portfolio -	4 00
27	Ashton Garrett, Maryland Free Press from 1st May, 1835, to 1st May, 1836 - - -	2 50
	Horatio Hill, N. H. Patriot to 1st October, 1834 -	10 34
30	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for June, 1836	14 00
	N. Eaton, packing documents, &c. 2d qr. 1836 -	12 50
	N. Eaton, horse shoes, mail bags, and vinegar -	2 00
	N. Eaton, services of boy for June, 1836 -	6 00
July 1	Lindsay Muse, packing, &c. 2d quarter, 1836 -	12 50
	Eliza Muse, washing office towels, 2d qr. 1836 -	5 00
	Cyrus Barton, N. H. Patriot from No. 38 to 90 -	2 00
7	Noah & Gill, N. Y. Evening Star from 25th March, 1835, to 25th June, 1836 - - -	12 50
8	Jona. Elliot, jr., 1 set of Debates on Adoption of Constitution - - - -	12 50
	Hale & Hallock, Journal of Commerce from 2d July, 1835, to 2d July, 1836 - - -	10 00
9	Gales & Seaton, 2 copies National Intelligencer from 1st July, 1835, to 1st July, 1836 - -	20 00
13	Langtree & O'Sullivan, Metropolitan from 28th November, 1835, to 1st July, 1836 - -	3 62
	Miller & Brewster, Portsmouth Journal, N. H., 2 years to 4th June, 1836 - - -	4 00
21	John Williams, file boards, shelf, table, and repairs	5 25
Aug. 1	N. Eaton, services of boy for July, 1836 -	6 00
	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for July, 1836	14 00
	James Fitzpatrick, Tanner's Atlas, and 5 numbers of ditto - - - -	13 50

## STATEMENT A—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836.		
Aug. 1	Pishey Thompson, Findley's Atlas and 12 numbers Penny Magazine - - - -	\$16 50
15	Joel Cruttenden, freight and expenses on box -	1 37
	Frederick Resenbaum, 600 opaque quills, No. 70 -	15 00
29	Frank Taylor, 15 copies Murray's work and other books - - - -	99 00
31	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for Aug. 1836 -	14 00
	N. Eaton, services of boy for August, 1836 -	6 00
	N. Eaton, mail bags, gum, sand, repairs, &c. -	7 50
Sept. 3	John A. Bogart, freight and cartage on a case -	2 45
12	George Templeman, 1 ream envelope and 5 reams quarto post - - - -	36 00
16	Blair & Rives, 2 copies Daily Globe from 13th June, 1835, to 13th June, 1836 - -	20 00
24	N. Eaton, keeping messenger's horse for Sept. 1836 -	14 00
27	Henry McArdle, 17 doz. red tape and 4 doz. pencils -	26 75
29	E. L. Carey & A. Hart, vol. 16, 2 copies, old series, of Repository, &c. - - - -	8 00
30	Lindsay Muse, packing, &c., 3d quarter, 1836 -	12 50
	Eliza Muse, washing office towels, 3d quar. 1836 -	5 00
	Nathan Eaton, packing, &c., 3d quarter, 1836 -	12 50
	Nathan Eaton, services of boy for Sept. 1836 -	6 00
	Nathan Eaton, labor, shoeing horse, mail bags, &c. -	3 31
	Total - - - -	\$2,068 78

## NAVY DEPARTMENT,

November 28, 1836.



## B.

*STATEMENT of expenditures on account of the contingent expenses of the Navy Commissioners' Office, from the 1st October, 1835, to the 30th September, 1836.*

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1835.		
Oct. 6	Bascom & Allier, hire of hack at Boston -	\$13 84
14	John Pierre, laborer in office till 30th September -	25 00
15	S. C. Davison, sweeping office chimneys -	1 30
17	John Williams, chair for office -	14 75
31	Gales & Seaton, National Intelligencers -	20 00
	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month -	25 00
Nov. 7	Thos. Shankland, arranging papers, &c. for binding -	147 00
9	Harwick Palfray, jr., Essex Register, 2 years -	8 00
	Nathan Hale, Boston Daily Advertiser, 2 years -	16 00
14	John Sergeant, binding 11 vols. documents -	11 00
18	E. Snowden, Alexandria Gazette, 1 year -	8 00
Dec. 1	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month -	25 00
5	E. G. Mygatt, 7th and 8th vols. Writings of Washington -	6 00
	Henry McArdle, stationery, steel pens -	3 12½
9	John Phleman, hack hire -	5 00
11	Robt. U. Lang, N. York Gazette to 15th Nov. 1835 -	35 00
16	John A. Blake, binding books, official docs., &c. -	304 75
	William Wilson, making bookcases, &c. -	122 75
23	Jacob Gideon, jr., full binding 3 record books, contracts -	11 25
	Jonathan Elliot, Directories -	2 25
31	Nathan Eaton, carrying mail to steamboat 6 mos. -	10 00
	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month -	25 00
1836.		
Jan. 2	James Kelly, stove pipe, damper, &c. -	6 75
4	Ann Pierre, washing towels for office, scrubbing, &c. -	15 50
9	W. A. Weaver, 5 copies of the Blue Book, &c. -	10 12½
18	Mifflin & Parry, Pennsylvanian to 16th Jan. 1836 -	8 00
19	James Lawrence, Harland's Medical and Physical Researches -	5 00
22	Thomas Shankland, 25 days' services, arranging letters, returns, &c. -	75 00
29	T. W. Denham, blank books for records -	14 50
Feb. 1	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month -	25 00
3	Charles Bowen, N. A. Review for 1835 -	5 00
17	John Nimmo, London Quarterly, Edinburgh Review, &c. -	16 00
25	John Pierre, carpenter's work for office -	2 87½
27	Ben. Homans, 1 set Military and Naval Magazine -	17 50
29	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month -	25 00
	Duff Green, U. S. Telegraph, 1 year -	10 00

## STATEMENT B—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836.		
March 1	S. C. Davison, sweeping office chimneys -	\$0 90
3	G. L. Magruder, copying directions for cutting timber, &c. - - - -	75 00
4	Jasper Harding, Pennsylvania Inquirer to 29th December, 1835 - - - -	8 00
11	Templeman & Denham, stationery - - - -	8 84
12	Robert Earl, hack hire - - - -	5 00
14	G. W. Lee, Naval Magazine, 2 copies - - - -	6 00
24	Bryant & Leggett, New York Evening Post to 19th May, 1836 - - - -	30 00
	John Kennedy, stationery - - - -	7 50
	Kennedy & Elliot, stationery - - - -	77 62
3	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month - - - -	25 00
6	Thomas A. Richards, 3 vols. Penny Magazine - - - -	2 00
April 12	H. Niles, Niles's Register - - - -	22 50
25	Ann Pierre, washing towels for office - - - -	2 50
27	E. Snowden, Alexandria Gazette to 1st Jan. 1836 - - - -	8 00
28	Richard Tonge, brands for lettering of samples - - - -	7 50
May 3	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month - - - -	25 00
	A. S. Sprague, 9th and 10th vols. Writings of Washington - - - -	6 00
5	Richards & Son, 4 vols. Penny Magazine - - - -	2 00
17	Henry McArdle, pencils, &c. - - - -	5 00
	John Pierre, carpenter's work for office - - - -	4 25
24	G. L. Magruder, 30 days' writing, (books, timber, &c.) - - - -	90 00
	G. L. Magruder, 13 days' writing - - - -	39 00
	Ritchie & Cooke, Richmond Enquirer, to 6th May, 1836 - - - -	5 00
25	Peter Force, National Calendars - - - -	9 00
30	John A. Blake, record books, binding, &c. - - - -	47 00
31	W. Fischer, stationery - - - -	66 97
June 3	Templeman & Denham, stationery and laws - - - -	28 35
4	Kennedy & Elliot, stationery - - - -	75 49
	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month - - - -	25 00
15	Ann Pierre, scrubbing rooms, washing windows, &c. - - - -	10 25
17	Croswell, Van Benthuyssen, & Blunt, Albany Argus 7th December, 1833, to 7th June, 1836 - - - -	20 00
21	Aaron Vail, United Service Journal for 1834 and first quarter of 1835 - - - -	13 88
July 2	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month - - - -	25 00
6	Nathan Eaton, carrying mail to and from steamboat 6 months - - - -	10 00
	W. G. Ridgely, various small disbursements - - - -	9 62½
7	Edward Green, New York Evening Star to 26th July, 1836 - - - -	15 00



## STATEMENT B—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836.		
July 8	B. Homans, Army and Navy Chronicle to 31st December, 1836 - - -	\$5 00
9	Isaac Monroe, Baltimore Patriot to 26th April, 1836 - - -	16 00
14	R. C. Barclay, letter paper - - -	1 63
30	Garrett Anderson, stationery - - -	9 25
30	John Pierre, laborer, to 31st instant - - -	25 00
Aug. 2	Langtree & O'Sullivan, Metropolitan to 1st July, 1836 - - -	5 00
15	Lewis Thomas, freight and drayage of a box - - -	1 37½
26	Frank Taylor, stationery - - -	98 75
30	Gales & Seaton, 2 National Intelligencers 1 year - - -	20 00
Sept. 1	John Pierre, laborer, 1 month - - -	25 00
16	Thomas S. Parker, painting - - -	4 00
19	Edward O'Neale, hack hire at Philadelphia - - -	7 00
30	Tremont House, hack hire at Boston - - -	16 84
		<u>\$2,129 28½</u>

E. E.

C. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,

*Agent for disbursing the contingent expenses.*

November 28, 1836.

